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NEW SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

FENCING SYSTEM

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CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

5 This application is a national stage of PCT/GB00/03464 filed 8 September 2000 and is based upon U.S. provisional application UK 89 21204.5 of 9 September 1999 under the International Convention.

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

10 The present invention relates to a fencing system, in particular, but not exclusively, to palisade fencing.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

15 In a known type of palisade fencing, vertical pales are attached to a number of horizontal rails. These in turn are attached to vertical posts, which are set in the ground. The pales are usually bolted or riveted to the horizontal rails.

20 A pale is conventionally a strip of material such as metal of generally curved cross section, and is mounted upon the horizontal rails by its concave surface, so as to present its convex surface. When using such a palisade for an enclosed boundary, these convex surfaces are usually facing outwards. A